

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-11045-GAO

MICHAEL BAEZ, *Pro Se*  
Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL T. MALONEY, et al.,  
Defendants.

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**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO WAIVE LOCAL RULE 7.1(A)(2)**

The defendants hereby request that this Court exempt them from the requirements of Local Rule 7.1(A)(2) being filed with this Court. Any attempt to confer with the plaintiff, who is a *pro se* prisoner, would be unduly burdensome and serve no purpose.

The defendants, therefore respectfully request that this Honorable Court exempt them from the requirements of Local Rule 7.1(A)(2).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 4, 2005

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~~/s/ Margaret Melville~~

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Margaret Melville, certify that on this day, I have served the plaintiff *pro se* in the above-entitled action with a true and accurate copy of the foregoing at his addresses of record, by First Class Mail, postage prepaid.

October 4, 2005

/s/ Margaret Melville  
Margaret Melville